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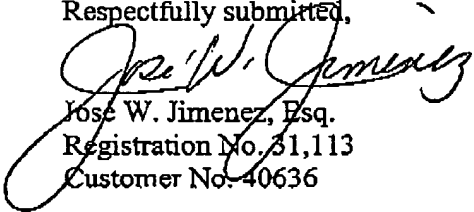
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Attached please find the following pertaining to the above-identified application.

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Official Action dated December 12, 2005, with the shortened two (2) month period for response, this amendment is hereby submitted. Please proceed to cancel and withdraw from consideration Claims 20-51 and 62-88.